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## COAL SITUATION NEXT WINTER UP TO ACTION OF CONSUMERS NOW

State Administrator in Ap-  
peal to All Users  
of Fuel

### KEEP UP PRODUCTION

Coal Mined and Hauled in  
Summer Will Pre-  
vent Crisis

The Lee County Fuel Administration has received the following appeal to the fuel consumers of Illinois from J. E. Williams, Fuel Administrator for Illinois:

The Fuel Administration is anxious to prevent a repetition of the experience of the past season, when the coal supply of the homes of the state was seriously jeopardized by a shortage of coal and in some instances actual privation was suffered by householders.

We want to keep this from happening again, but we are absolutely powerless to prevent it unless we have the cooperation of the domestic consumers.

And for these reasons:  
The supply of coal is still inadequate. If left to its natural course, there is not enough in sight to satisfy all demands. That means that somebody must go without a full supply, and we may be again forced to the bitter choice of either letting the homes grow cold or making the industries shut down.

If left to its natural course the coal orders will tend to fall off when the warmer weather comes, mines may have to shut down for a lack of orders, and railroads may be deprived of the opportunity of hauling coal at the time when they are best able to handle it.

The coal which fails to be mined in April or May will not be here to help cut the shortage in December or January, and the coal cars which may be idle in the summer months will not be available to relieve distress during the blizzards of winter.

There is but one way to hedge against a repetition of this season's experience, and that is to keep the mines running and the railroads hauling at their full capacity during the summer months. The railroads lose half their efficiency during the zero weather, and are at their maximum of power during the milder periods.

Why not make it possible for the railroads to haul coal while the hauling is good, and when they can pull one hundred per cent of their capacity, and not force them to wait for the blizzards to cut them to thirty per cent of their pulling power?

It is up to the consumer. If he will resist the tendency to inertia, if he will refuse to forget the perils of the past winter, if his imagination will project them into the coming season and enable him to see himself among the blizzards of the coming January, the danger may be overcome. A lively realization of privation during the zero days to come may lead him to store coal.

Nothing else will avert the danger of coal shortage.

### Must Store Coal Early.

Last summer the coal shortage was aggravated by the failure to buy. Many dealers were waiting for the cheaper prices. The results were the slackened production and the lessening of Illinois' supply by hundreds of thousands of tons.

A contrary policy this summer begun sufficiently early may add millions of tons to the coal production of the state.

We appeal, therefore, to the consumers to order early. We appeal.

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## C. G. PRESTON



A dispatch to THE TELEGRAPH this morning from Houston, Texas, tells of the promotion of Lieutenant Clarence G. Preston ("Bud," as he is affectionately known to many Dixon people) to a captain in the United States Army. A host of friends will extend sincere congratulations on his success in his studies and work for the promotion.

## GERMANY DEMANDS ALL WAR MUNITIONS HELD BY THE RUMANIANS

Germany Increases Her Demand Upon Her Vanquished Foe in East

### RUSSIA GETS PANICKY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Moscow, Tuesday, Mch. 19.—Germany has increased her demand upon Roumania and now asks that Roumania surrender to the Central Powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Roumania by allied troops.

### Russia Is Panicky.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Moscow, Tuesday, Mch. 19.—The uneasiness caused by the seizure of Odessa and the gaining by the Central Powers of control on the Black Sea intensified the panic in northern Russia and has strengthened the now general belief that in a short time the Germans will advance on Moscow and Petrograd.

The Trans-Caucasian constituent assembly meeting at Tiflis, has refused to ratify the peace treaty with Germany and has urged an immediate war on Germany.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Mch. 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the Admiralty announces. One British destroyer was damaged.

The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

—W. S. S.—

## BAND TO PLAY AT FAIR TONIGHT

Moose hall was crowded again last evening by seekers after a good time and all found ample entertainment. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the fancy dancing of Charles Jones, who gave the buck and wing dance and a number of other interesting dances. Tonight the Dixon Municipal band will play on the street and at the bazaar also. Tomorrow night is Sterling and high school night and a special car will come from Sterling, filled with Moose who have signified their intention of attending.

## TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

ALL MEN between ages of 18 and 40 are wanted tonight at Armory Hall to join the Dixon Unit of the Volunteer Training Corps, or home defense body.

The Chamber of Commerce will raise the money to buy your uniforms, etc., and you will be at no expense.

This wonderful training and educational work will cost you absolutely nothing, and will be a great benefit to you.

Hon. John Devine will address the crowd. Come and hear him talk.

We need fifty new members and they must join tonight if the training unit is to be continued in Dixon. Show your loyalty and come and join tonight. It is your last chance.

Loyally yours,  
CAPTAIN CUSHING.

## ABOUT TEN MEN WILL BE CALLED TO CAMP LAST OF THE MONTH

Five Per Cent of County's  
Quota to Go After March  
29, Say Orders

### NO FARMERS WILL GO

Only Men From Villages  
and Towns Will Be  
Taken This Call

Orders have been received at the offices of the Local Board of Exemption for Lee County that during the five days commencing March 29th this county will be required to send to Camp Grant enough men to make 5 per cent of its net quota. Definite instructions as to the date of shipment, the number of men, etc., will be sent soon, according to the bulletin.

This call will take about nine or ten men, it is believed. According to the terms of the recent order, none of them will be men who are actually engaged in the planting or cultivation of crops, and therefore the men will all be taken from the towns and villages of the county.

It is now thought likely that the war department will make similar calls for small groups during the summer months and a call of five per cent every month will not be surprising, as such a method would facilitate the work of the boards and would allow easy absorption of the men in the camps.

Only white men, of class one, will be called in the March 29 shipment.

### New Police Regulations.

The selective board has received new rulings concerning "slackers." The rulings are to the effect that when civil officers pick up a "slack" he is to be turned over to the nearest local board and if he cannot give a satisfactory explanation of his actions he shall be sent to the nearest cantonment camp and put in active service.

### Call for a List.

The Provost Marshal General's office at Washington has called upon the Local Board for a complete list of registered men, and the figures which have been submitted from this county show that there are now 2377 men in the county who are subject to call, and that 850 of them are in class one. 406 of these class one men still have their cases pending before the district board at Freeport.

—W. S. S.—

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN EVERY ILL. HOME

County Chairmen Decided  
on Big Drive in  
State

### LEE COUNTY BEHIND

"A War Savings Certificate in Every Home."

Under the above slogan the workers on the county war savings committees of the state will go to work to lift Illinois from 26th place among the states of the union in the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates to a rank in keeping with her excellent record in Red Cross, Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and K. C. campaigns.

At a meeting of the chairmen of the county committees in Chicago yesterday, which Postmaster W. F. Hogan, chairman of the Lee Co. organization attended, many plans for bringing this momentous question before the people were discussed, and a great state-wide drive, to reach every person in the state, was decided upon.

Illinois should up to today have subscribed for war saving certificates to the amount of \$2 per capita. Instead, the reports show that 88 cents per capita is the state's record thus far.

### 100% Organization.

Lee county was shown to have a 100 per cent subscription to certifying on the work, but the totals submitted do not show anywhere near a 100 per cent support of the certificates by the public. The county's record is much better than some, but it is not as good as it has been in other drives, therefore Lee county citizens may expect some very strong pressure to be brought to bear upon them by the county workers. Details of some of the work will be announced later.

—W. S. S.—

## ELKS INITIATE MONDAY EVENING

The installation of the recently elected officers of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks will take place at the regular meeting of the lodge on next Monday evening and a social session will follow the business meeting. District Deputy S. M. Trenary will be present and make a short address to the lodge.

## GIVE A LITTLE OR GIVE ALL

SOON after the close of this month the citizens of America will be called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan, and Lee County will be appointed her fair and proper share.

Lee County's portion of the last Liberty Loan was about a million and a quarter dollars. The coming loan will be considerably larger and, therefore, this county's quota will be substantially increased. Everyone in Lee County who bought bonds last time must buy a greater amount this time, and those who failed to subscribe last time must subscribe this time if the county is to come anywhere near reaching the allotted figure.

Lee County is giving the full quota of soldiers asked of her by the war department. She will not begrudge her dollars after she has given her boys, especially when she knows that those dollars will go to back up her boys, buy them equipment and comforts, and help them win their fight and come back home.

When the government announces that subscriptions on the Third Liberty Loan are open, every man and woman in Lee County who can possibly manage it—and that means practically every one—should be prepared to buy Liberty Bonds. Now is the time for Lee County people to review their financial condition and arrange so that when the campaign opens they will be able to come forward promptly with a big subscription.

It is a trite but true observation that "money talks," and especially is this true in this case, for patriotic talk, while it is proper and necessary, cannot compare in value with patriotic actions, and patriotic talk is shallow without patriotic action to reinforce it. The money you invest in the Third Liberty Loan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee County Resident, will make a more convincing patriotic expression than any words you can utter.

Loyalty to the United States of America requires sacrifice at this time. The sacrifice that you are asked to make in lending your money to the government to help fight this war is insignificant compared to the sacrifice the boys of Lee County have made who have gone or will go to war to fight and perhaps to die for the safety of the nation. Those who cannot go to war can do no less than loan their money.

The government will pay a good rate of interest on the money invested in the Liberty Bonds, and the money so invested is safer there than any place else in the world. Money invested in land or in bank stock or buried in the cellar will be anything but safe if the Kaiser wins this war. Money invested with the United States government will help to prevent such a catastrophe. Get ready now to buy Liberty Bonds.

## MRS. ALLWOOD WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE  
LATE HOME AT 2 O'CLOCK  
P. M., FRIDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Allwood, who passed away at her home, 619 Crawford avenue, on Wednesday morning, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Allwood had long been a member, officiating. Burial will be at the DeWolf cemetery on the Chicago road.

Mrs. Allwood had been a resident of this community since 1855, the last fifteen years of her life having been spent in Dixon. She was one of a family of thirteen children, of whom but three brothers and a sister are living. In addition to these she is survived by two sons and two daughters: Austin Allwood of Dubuque, G. W. Allwood of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. H. A. Brooks and Miss Nellie Allwood of Dixon.

—W. S. S.—

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 21  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler, moderate northwest winds, shifting to northeast tonight.  
Sunday ... 51 25  
Monday ... 59 30  
Tuesday ... 76 34  
Wednesday ... 70 37

## CLARENCE G. PRESTON COMMISSIONED CAPT.

Former Lieutenant of Com-  
pany G Has Been  
Promoted

### COMMANDS BATTERY F

Clarence G. Preston, who left Dixon a year ago as first lieutenant of Company G, is now a captain in the United States Army. A telegram received by THE TELEGRAPH this morning from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, states that "Bud" has been commissioned a captain.

The news that the Dixon young man has succeeded in his efforts to win the honors will bring forth a shower of congratulations from his many friends. It has been known for some time that he has been working hard in the studies necessary for qualifications as an officer in the Heavy Artillery, one of the most difficult branches of the service because of the mathematical and geometrical precision which is necessary.

Some time ago Capt. Preston, who was one of but five of the commissioned officers of the old Sixth Illinois remaining in service after the severe tests given by the efficiency board, was transferred to temporary command of Battery F. His studies have proven very arduous and for a time it was feared the strain on his eyes would prevent his winning the coveted promotion. The telegram shows Bud is made of the stuff soldiers are possessed.

—W. S. S.—

HOME FROM HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Peacock has returned to her home from the Dixon hospital.

## AUTO STRUCK LITTLE CAMPBELL GIRL DOWN AND THEN DROVE ON

Eight Year Old Girl Has  
Concussion of the Brain  
as Result of Accident

### SEARCH FOR DRIVER

Dan Coakley Brought Her  
Home in Wagon After  
Autoist Had Fled

BULLETIN  
Late this afternoon a state warrant against P. F. Keane, R. F. D. 8, out of Dixon, was sworn out and Deputy Sheriff Schoenholtz started out to serve it. The warrant was issued on the testimony of William Lough, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lough, who said he saw the accident, and got the number of the car and a description of the driver. The car number as read by the Lough boy, was 255195, and was a last year's number. In the state records, this car is listed as belonging to the man named in the warrant.

Miss Frances Campbell, the little eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Dixon, was nearly killed yesterday afternoon at about 3:15 o'clock when she was run down by an automobile. The little girl, daughter of a local druggist, is at her home suffering from concussion of the brain and a number of severe cuts and bruises about the face and arms. Her condition, however, is such that the attending physician has every hope that she will soon recover.

That the little girl was not killed, or did not die as the result of her injuries, was apparently no fault of the driver of the Ford touring car which hit her. After his car had struck the girl the driver slowed up for a minute, looked back and saw the damage he had done, and then speeded up his car and was quickly out of sight. The police are making an effort to identify him, and if he is found he will be prosecuted to the limit by the city authorities.

The authorities state that if reports of the affair are accurate, that no more despicable or cowardly action has ever come to the notice of the local police than the deliberate act of the auto driver in running away from the scene of the accident instead of staying to take the girl to a doctor, and evidently preferred to let her die there on the street rather than have his identity become known.

Dan Coakley, driver for the Laing feed store, saw the accident from the distance of about a block. The little Campbell girl, with several of her schoolmates, was on her way home from school, and was crossing Peoria avenue at First street when she was struck by the speeding car, which was headed south. Coakley saw the car go over her and saw the driver slow up and look back, and then speed on out of sight.

Mr. Coakley immediately drove to the spot with his wagon and took the injured girl to his mother's home at 222 E. Sixth street. She was partially unconscious and it was with difficulty that they learned her name. After first aid treatment at the Coakley home the little girl was taken to the home of her parents on Crawford avenue and Second street.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the injured girl, was in Chicago yesterday, but arrived home last night. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that there is every indication of an early and complete recovery.

Miss Alice Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Powell, was with the Campbell girl when she was hit and picked her up from the road after the car drove on.

A partial description of the driver of the car has been secured, and the police are making a search for him.

—W. S. S.—

### DUNN FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Edward S. Dunn, former Dixonite who passed away at his home in Regent, S. D., was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Jones undertaking parlors, the remains arriving in Dixon last night. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was formerly a very active worker, officiated and burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

—W. S. S.—

### FRANKLIN GROVE TO HOLD AUCTION

The people of Franklin Grove are making big preparations for an auction sale, to be held in the public square on the brick pavement in Franklin Grove one week from Saturday, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

Auctioneer Frank Kelly will have charge of the sale, and everything sold will be donated by the residents of Franklin Grove and China Township.

—W. S. S.—

### IS IMPROVING.

Miss Margaret Dimick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick, who has scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

## GERMAN HEAVIES OPENING NOTE IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

Windows in Dover Rattle  
From Great Bombard-  
ment—May Be Drive

### AMERICANS RAID LINES

Yankees Penetrate the Hun  
Trenches and Battle  
Hand-to-Hand

BULLETIN  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, March 21.—There has been an intense and sustained bombardment of the sectors north and south-east of Rheims as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announced today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Mch. 21.—The Germans shortly before dawn this morning began a heavy bombardment over a wide sector of the British front, it is announced officially.

The artillery action could be distinctly heard at Dover and other cities on the coast of England. The windows and doors of houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussions.

The firing, which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock this morning and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a. m.

### Start of Offensive?

The beginning by the German artillery of a heavy bombardment along this wide front may mean that preparations for the much advertised German offensive in the west has begun.

The preparatory work was about due to begin today if the advance announcements were to be taken at face value.

### Yankees On Raid.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Mch. 20.—American troops in the sector east of Luneville participated tonight in a raid on German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines for some distance. Hand to hand fighting ensued.

The raiders returned to the American lines after about forty minutes. Further details are unavailable at this hour (10 p. m.)

The raid was carried out in conjunction with French troops after a brief but intense barrage.

### Baker Reviews Troops

With The American Army in France, Wednesday, Mch. 20.—Secretary of War Baker today concluded his visit of inspection to the American military zones in France with a trip which took him from the Verdun sector to great headquarters and included a review of one brigade of the first division which he addressed as representative of the whole army. The secretary also visited the birthplace of Joan of Arc.

The brigade of the first division was reviewed from a stage on a high plateau.

A cold March wind and occasional squalls of rain made the scene more impressive, as the brigade in full marching order swept by at "Company Front," each saluting like clock work, while bands played music that swelled and softened in the gusty wind.

—W. S. S.—

### DIXON GIRL TO CAPITAL OFFICE

Miss Bess Blackburn, who recently received notice of her success in the federal civil service examination, has accepted a position with the alien department at Washington, of which J. Mitchell Palmer is the head, and will leave Saturday morning to take up her work there.

—W. S. S.—

### AMERICANS DIED IN COLLISION

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Mch. 21.—One American officer and three men were killed aboard an American destroyer March 19th, when the vessel collided with a British warship, the navy department announced today. A number of American sailors were injured.

### ARRESTED MAN HELD FOR THEFT

Chas. Gillan, who has been sought by the Mendota police for several months for alleged connection with the theft of an automobile at Mendota some time ago, was apprehended in Amboy last night and was arrested by Officers Brierton and Standard. Chief Becket of Mendota went to Amboy this morning and took the prisoner back for hearing.

—W. S. S.—

### MODERN WOODMEN, CAMP 56

Modern Woodmen, Camp 56, will meet this evening in regular session at Miller hall, for work. The Forster drill team is expected to be present in its entirety.

—W. S. S.—

Harold Redfern visited with Roy Straum in Sterling, Tuesday night.



## GEN. BARRY IN TEARS AS HE LEFT HIS BOYS

Affecting Scene at Camp  
Grant as Warrior  
Departs

### OFFICERS CHEER HIM

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., March 19.—Officers of the allied armies, Great Britain, and France of Camp Grant and of the Eighty-sixth division, I salute you. Good-bye, good luck, and God bless you all.

Under an iron will that set itself to meet a last parting like a soldier, the voice of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry held steady until the last "God bless you all," said this afternoon to the officers of his command which he relinquished today at retreat.

Then the voice trembled while the grim leader of fighting men brought his right hand to a smart salute, and with eyes blinded by tears, heard the surge of his twenty-two hundred officers as they leaped to their feet to return the military courtesy and to break military precedent in a cheer that roared for a full two minutes through the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the farewell meeting was held.

**Meets Disappointment in Silence**  
The general left his platform long before the cheer died away and walked swiftly from the Auditorium. When his officers followed they saw the commander, a solitary figure far ahead on the deserted road to division headquarters. They watched him enter his house only to reappear immediately and march across the parade ground to the silent pine grove half hidden by the bluffs of the Rock River. The grove has been a favorite retreat for the general and in the silence of the tall pine trees today he met the bitter disappointment of his transfer from his crack combat unit to the central department.

In turning over his command Gen. Barry urged his officers anew to keep up the spirit of comradeship he has demanded between senior and junior officers and between officers and selective men of the division.

### W. S. S. S. S. S. O. S. S. S. D. IS NEW SOCIETY

Great Lakes, Ill., Mch. 21 — The "S. S. S. O. S. S. S. D." made up of "C. P. O's" has been formed "for the purpose of promoting good fellowship" at Camp Paul Jones, one of the units of the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Landsmen at the station thought at first that the announcement referred to some new code by which a ship might call for help when attacked by a Hun submarine. Later they learned that the members are "chief petty officers" and that the full meaning of the organization is "Secret, Select and Skeptical Order of Scandalous, Scuttling Sea Dogs." T. J. LeBlanc, chief machinist, is the "skipper" of the society and Chief Yeoman Eddy Mack is the "ship's writer."

**PENN. CORNERS.**  
Rev. Seyster preached a very fine sermon last Sunday, using as a text "A Four-Fold Force." Many excellent thoughts were brought out in the address. There will be no more Sunday evening services until further notice, owing to the road and weather conditions.

Frank Dockery has been a sufferer with neuritis for four weeks, but is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Beard was a Monday visitor at the Noah Beard home.

Burial services over the remains of the late Emory Carlie were held at the Evergreen cemetery here Saturday afternoon, the funeral being held at the home near Brookville on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carlie were former residents in this locality, both having been born and raised here.

Mrs. James McPherson, three daughters and son of Grand Detour, Jacob Drenner of Polo and the Carlie family of Pine Creek attended the funeral of Emory Carlie on Saturday.

Maynard Dockery is assisting his brother Morton with his spring farming.

J. F. Bovey spent Monday at his farm in Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longman were week end visitors with Franklin Grove friends.

Jacob Wolfe, father of Mrs. Seyster, is in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Bremer, of Polo. He has not been well for a year.

Mrs. Amy Everley spent several days last week with Daniel Ambrose, who is in a critical condition at his home near Polo.

Mrs. Frank Dockery and daughter Inez spent Sunday morning with little Maynard Lee Wiltmer, a late arrival at the Ralph Wiltmer home near Polo. He is a grandson of Mrs. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Powell is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Amy Everley spent Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Leech.

Thomas Scheen of Pine Creek was here Sunday.

Mrs. David Stauffer was a recent visitor with Mrs. Lee Stauffer.

Mrs. Carl Straw and little son visited several days the past week at the D. F. Seyster home.

### W. S. S. STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

M. T. Burkett of 795 North Ottawa avenue, sustained a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning and is seriously ill.

### W. S. S. AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grant Dysart, wife of Supervisor Dysart, is a patient at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle.

# Now Pledge to Hoosierize Your Kitchen

## An Appeal to Every Woman Pledged to Save



Mrs. Christine Frederick, noted household efficiency authority; head of Applecroft Experiment Station, New York, and member of the Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists.

Mrs. Frederick is the originator of the patented Food Guide and Salad Chart which comes with every Hoosier Cabinet.

All the members of Hoosier's Council become your kitchen advisors when you get this cabinet. The personnel includes, besides Mrs. Frederick:

Mrs. Frank Ambler Pattison, Domestic Efficiency Engineer, New Jersey.

Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Principal Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire.

Miss Fay Kellogg, Household Science Architect, New York.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Domestic Science Specialist and Lecturer, Illinois.

Miss Alice Bradley, Principal Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Household Consultant, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alice R. Dresser, Consultant of Household Administration, Massachusetts.

### AS PERFECT AS EXPERTS CAN MAKE IT

Every Kitchen Cabinet device has been tested by Hoosier makers.

The conveniences that have proved valuable have been adopted. Those not up to Hoosier standard have been rejected.

So the Hoosier today is a 20-year development. It contains all wanted features. And only those that are practicable.

Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists—all talented women—are using the Hoosier constantly to find new improvements.

No other maker controls the genius possessed by these brilliant women of the Hoosier Staff. If a better cabinet could be built, The Hoosier Company would build it.

# HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

### HOOSIER SAVES MILES OF STEPS

Within arm's reach are places for 400 articles. The most used things are nearest—each one put there by science, after thousands of trials to determine which place is handiest.

Hoosier protects food by keeping supplies in place. By preventing guesswork and waste in measuring and mixing.

With intelligent use, the cabinet will soon pay its cost.

### EASY TERMS—MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

This authorized Hoosier store will deliver this cabinet for a small payment down.

But, remember, our stock is limited. Come at once—you are welcome to pay as convenient.

**Your Money All Back if You Are  
Not Delighted!**

Come This Week and Pick Out the Handsomest Model

## Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Call Phone 161---RIGHT NOW.

### 4 URGENT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ACT AT ONCE

- 1—Because duty (as well as reason) now demands that you conquer waste in the kitchen and you can do it most easily and completely by having this labor-saving machine.
- 2—Because many popular models are now offered. And you can pay as convenient.
- 3—Because no other cabinet brings you the ideas of the brainy women composing Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists. No other has Hoosier's scientific arrangement and patented features.
- 4—Because our allotment is limited—the war-time demand already exceeds the factory's output. Our advice is this—Come pick out at once the model you most admire.





# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday**  
Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. J. A. Chronister.  
Industrial Dept., Baptist Aid, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.

Laf-a-lot Club, with Mrs. Richard Schuck.  
E. R. B. Class, Mrs. Benj. Smith, 323 W. Chamberlain St.  
City Alty Club, Mrs. Zarger.  
Dorcas Society, Mrs. J. Stackpole, Jackson Avenue.

**Friday**  
St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop.  
C. C. Circle, Miss E. B. Johnson.  
Mystic Workers Meeting, At Miller Hall.  
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. H. M. Babin—W. S. S.

**For Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Z. W. Moss, who entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of Oak Park.

**For Birthday**  
A delightful surprise party, honoring the 32nd birthday of Wm. Kastner of Long avenue, was planned by his sister, Mrs. Roy Randall and perpetrated by about 25 relatives and friends. A number of gifts which pleased the recipient greatly were bestowed upon Mr. Kastner. For the table, where a most delicious scramble supper was served, carnations, a large bouquet, formed the centerpiece. The evening was spent in music and games.

**Returned From Idaho.**  
Miss Katherine Godfrey has returned home after a winter spent in Jerome, Idaho, with her brother, William Godfrey, and family.

**Enjoy Coon Roast.**  
Sterling Gazette: A crowd of Sterling people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Myers in the country on Monday evening, where they were entertained and enjoyed a rare treat of a coon roast. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards and in music.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis, Mr. and Mrs. David Shank, Mrs. Francis Boese and daughter Cecil of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnes and children, Marie and Edward of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and children, Mabel, Harvey and Lawrence of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Myers and daughter Verna of Hopkins.

**Sleighting In Wisconsin.**  
John Emmert of Dixon has returned from a visit in Fairchild, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shoemaker. Mr. Emmert says that on Saturday last they were still using sleighs, as much snow still remained upon the ground.

**From Palm Beach.**  
Mrs. Albert Swartz has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where she spent the winter, and is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fischer. She was accompanied to Dixon by Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt and daughter Alleen, who continued on their way to their home at Colorado Springs. Mrs. Dewitt is a granddaughter of Mrs. Swartz.

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.  
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel .....75c  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra  
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c  
Manicuring .....50c  
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour  
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Switches made from combings, per ounce .....50c

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**To Chicago.**  
Miss Margaret McCoy will go to Chicago to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Mary McCoy, R. N.

**For Father's Birthday**  
Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom went to Chicago Sunday to assist in celebrating the birthday of her father, M. Samuelson. While in the city she is being entertained at the home of her brother, C. A. Samuelson. She will probably remain until Friday.

**Some New "Spoon Breads"**  
Do you know that oat meal porridge, savory rice, corn meal mush and hominy grits are all substitutes for bread? Call them "spoon breads" and let them take the place of the other kind. Eat them with milk, bake them or saute them.  
**Cornmeal Spoon Bread—**  
2 cups water  
1 cup corn meal  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon fat  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup milk

Mix the water and meal, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook for five minutes. Add the beaten egg and other ingredients. Beat thoroughly and bake in greased pan 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the same dish with a spoon.  
**Savory Rice—**  
1 cup rice with boiling water to cover well  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups tomatoes  
1 small onion  
1 piece green or red pepper.

Wash and drain rice, add to boiling salted water and cook rapidly until soft. Drain. Cook tomatoes, onion and pepper ten minutes. Add them to the rice and steam twenty minutes.  
**Baked Hominy and Cheese—**  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon fat  
1-2 tablespoon corn starch  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups cooked hominy  
1-2 cup grated cheese.  
Make a sauce of the milk, fat, corn starch and salt. Arrange the hominy and cheese in alternate layers. Pour over the white sauce and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Paprika may be added for the seasoning if desired. Either hominy grits or samp may be used.

**I. C. U. Knit-a-bit.**  
Members of the I. C. U. Knit-a-bit club were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wm. Erbes at her home on West Second street. Nineteen members enjoyed the pleasures of the evening spent in knitting and an impromptu program of songs, conundrums and temperance quotations. Mrs. Lewis Drummond will entertain the club at her home on West Third street on the coming Tuesday evening.

**For Mr. Ackert.**  
Mrs. Abram Ackert entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the birthday of her husband. The guests included the Misses Ada and Anna Drew Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossiter and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. Ryneanson, Mrs. Hannah Heckman, Mrs. Emma Kelly and Miss Edna Nowell. A delicious scramble dinner was served.

**Returned From Kentucky**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall have returned from Kentucky where they spent the winter and are with their daughter in Sterling. They are making plans to again reside in Dixon.

**With Morrison Family**  
Atty. C. B. Morrison came out from Chicago on Wednesday. On April 1st the Morrison family, who now make Chicago their home, are anticipating a visit from Mrs. Lucile Morrison Mathews of Spokane, Wash.

**In Sterling.**  
Mrs. John Schumm and Mrs. Louis Schumm visited friends in Sterling on Wednesday.

**Old Fellows Meet.**  
There will be a special meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight for work. Everybody come.

**Entertained.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sari Shibbye of West Third street entertained on Monday evening at dinner the Misses Bernice DeFrain and Eva Peterson.

**Palm Sunday Music.**  
A program of delightful music has been arranged for the Palm Sunday services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, as follows:

**MORNING**  
Organ: Lenten Prelude—Datishill Solo, At Rest in Thee—Petrie  
Miss MacMillan  
Organ: Offertory, Supplication, Fry-singer  
Chair, "The Palms," Faure  
Organ Postlude.

**EVENING**  
Organ Prelude, Andante serioso, Kety-elbey  
Duet, Selected—Miss Henrietta Flor-schultz, Miss Marjorie Stothower Solo, Flee as a Bird, Dana  
Mrs. Earl Buck  
Duet, The Hill of Calvary, Lansing  
Miss Emily Williams  
Miss Tomina Hyland  
Organ: Offertory, Evensong, Fry-singer  
Trombone Solo, The Palms, Faure  
Earl Senneff  
Organ Postlude.  
Chorister, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell  
Organist, Miss Eleanor Coppins

**Baby Daughter**  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Kerr are the parents of a baby daughter, born this morning at the Dixon hospital. The little Miss will be christened Virginia Louise, the latter after the maternal grandmother.

**Honored by Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heuer of Sixth street were honored, Wednesday evening, by a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Heuer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomdahl. The friends took this opportunity of presenting the young people with a gift of silverware as a wedding gift, inasmuch as the wedding, which occurred last November, was kept a secret from them so long. A delightful social evening was passed by the group of friends present and refreshments were served.

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**"CAN'T YOU SEE?"**  
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 3 Duroc brood sows, due to farrow in April; also some good Early Ohio seed potatoes, C. C. Buck-aloo, Phone 45200. 63 2\*

FOR SALE. New sanitary couch bed, iron bedstead and other household furniture. Call at 215 E. 2nd St. 63 2\*

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fell-lows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 6126 E. Fellows, Phone K211. 63ff

WANTED. Young man to work in store. Good opportunity for right party. Apply by letter, %TELEGRAPH. 63 2\*

WANTED. Teams to do grading and filling on lot. E. H. English, Brown Shoe Company. 63 2

WANTED. Help. Dining room girls, dishwashers and porters for hotels at Dixon and Rockford. Apply in person at Nachusa Tavern. 63 2

LOST. Bunch of keys, on Wednesday night on Galena Ave. between First street and postoffice. Finder please phone Dixon Wholesale Tobacco Co., No. 125. 63 2\*

WANTED—Men and women canvassers to work in Sterling and Dixon. Chance for good money for workers. Call at 410 E. McKinney street between 9 and 10 mornings. 63 12\*

WANTED FOR THE WAR—Black walnut logs for gunstocks; ash logs for aeroplane frames. I will buy black walnut logs 14 inches in diameter and larger, and ash logs 16 inches and larger. Thomas Rokeby, Freeport, Ill. Telephone 1191. 63 16\*

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Has sink with hot and cold water in kitchen. Phone 727 or call at 1102 W. Third street. 63 12

FONUD. A purse containing pennies. Call at the Evening Telegraph office for same. 63 2

The Advertising Scale Co. will sell at Public Auction at Forrester, Ill., Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock, (p. m.) to the highest and best bidder, their brick factory building 50 feet wide by 100 feet long; the building has two floors and a cement floored basement, and power plant consisting of one 75 H. P. boiler, a 55 H. P. Ridgeway engine, with a direct connected D. C. generator. Also other personal property consisting of a jobber printing outfit, desk, writer, etc. Terms made known the day of sale.

**WHAT A QUESTION**  
to put to a man who is short-sighted and does not wear glasses! Of course he cannot see. Even if he DOES wear glasses they may not be the right kind. They may not suit his sight, and in that case he might as well be without them. I adjust glasses to the eyes of old or young, and guarantee they are the right lenses to help the sight.

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## This Will Solve your Children's Dress Problems

Mothers are always glad to see new things in practical wear for children. This season we have an abundant assortment of such new things—Wash Dresses, play suits, rompers and beach suits in many attractive patterns and practical fabrics. Every garment is made to give good service and stand the tear of frequent washing.



Dozens of White Wash Dresses For Little Girls

This showing of beautiful white dresses is especially interesting as many mothers will desire to purchase before Easter. Many fancy high waisted and belted styles are shown in Lawn, Organdie and Batiste, trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. You will be pleased with the values. We know they are especially attractive.

All sizes of these  
\$1.98 to \$7.50

## Children's Colored Wash Dresses of All Sorts

All sorts of clever styles, all sorts of patterns and colors and all children's sizes are in this showing. All the seams are strongly stitched, the materials are service giving linens, chambrays and ginghams with many trimmings and belts of contrasting colors. At the prices we name it is better for you to buy them now, rather than plan making them yourself.

2 to 8 yrs., 50c to \$2.50  
8 to 14 yrs., \$1.25 to \$4.50

## ROMPERS, BEACH SUITS AND PLAY SUITS

These indispensable garments for Spring and Summer are shown in many dependable neat fabrics that are easy to launder. Percales, chambrays, cotton poplins and ginghams are made up into clever, practical styles, neatly trimmed. We highly recommend the values. Ages 1 to 7 yrs, priced 60c to \$2.25

## O. H. Martin & Co.

## Saturday Is the Last Day

To delay any longer, we believe, is to lose money and invite a lot of heating trouble next winter. For Saturday is positively the last day in which you can contract for the installation of a Round Oak Heating System on our special ten-day attractive price offer and easy-payment terms, so

### Why Postpone a Profitable Investment

when it means dollars and cents to you, besides heating comfort and health conservation?

If it were possible, we would keep our offer open indefinitely, but March 23 is the last day in which we can advantageously buy fittings, registers, and sheets at the low quantity price. Also, on account of the transportation problems and shortage in iron and steel for domestic apparatus, we must place our orders and arrange for early shipments now!

We propose to give you the benefit of all the saving. We benefit because of an opportunity to handle our men without loss of time and expense—and because we can take more time to do a perfect job. Consider, also, that this liberal offer is made on the famous

## ROUND OAK Moistair Heating System

The Only Heating System that Automatically Ventilates and Humidifies

This system heats 4 to 30 rooms, also isolated rooms, dairy houses, garages, etc., regardless of outside blizzards. Burns all kinds of fuel; saves coal—tons of it! Keeps your home free from dust, dirt, and poisonous gases. Conserves health by sending an ever-changing current of warm, fresh, moist air circulating through the house.

This solves your heating, ventilating, and humidifying problem for all time.

### Come In Now!

Why wait until Saturday? Something may intervene and make your visit impossible. Why take chances?

Our expert heating engineer will advise you and co-operate with you in every way to the end that you obtain 100 per cent. efficiency in this healthful heating service.

Investigate! The saving on installation, the saving on your fuel bill, the conserving of health, and assurance of comfort, are big items for you to consider. Think it over—then investigate.

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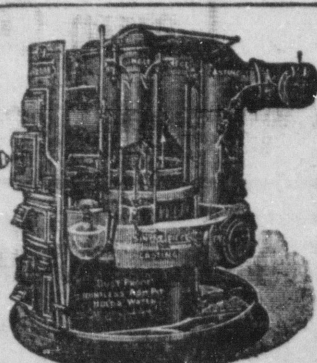
113 Hennepin Avenue

Phone 494

## Valuable Offer

### 5 Good Reasons for Immediate Action

1. An immediate money saving over the full price.
2. Attractive payment terms.
3. Expert personal supervision of the work.
4. More time for installation, provided contract is signed on or before March 23.
5. You solve your heating problem for the next generation.



### Five Star Points of Round Oak Supremacy

- \*HEALTH Only Heating System that automatically ventilates and HUMIDIFIES.
- \*COMFORT Delivers pure, warm, ever-changing moist air. Free from dust, dirt, and dampness.
- \*ECONOMY Longest fire record, all made casting improved fuel-blast ring, extra deep fire ports, extra large combustion chamber—perfect combustion; more heat on minimum fuel cost.
- \*CONVENIENCE Simple regulation controls; electric control system. Self cleaning. Cleanest and quietest burner—no soot. Free from draft frame set in—no soot. Easy to operate.
- \*DURABILITY Meticulously made highest quality steel. Never a leak, rust, or break. Tight fitting guaranteed. Good for a generation of service.

## Joyous New Spring Coats

As Fresh as April, as Lovely as May, and as Colorful as June

THE workmanship alone establishes the superiority of this CONDE collection of models selected with every consideration, for adaptability to the various seasonable purposes they are destined to serve.

Included in our showing of CONDE garments are coats and suits for dress, motor and travel wear, in designs certain to meet favor with those who require first that the style be engaging.

The choice of fabrics is delightful: Normandy, Silvertones, Tricolettes, Peach Skin Velours, Gaberdine Twills and De Luxe Satins in Clay, Sable, Poilu, Sammy, Cantaloupe, Navigator Blue, Slog, Navy and Black.

A noteworthy offering is this spring's Taupe Duvetyne coat, beautifully tailored, cut on fashionable, becoming straight lines, with new partial belt treatment and an entirely new cut at the back. Particularly desirable for immediate, practical wear.

Each model is bewitching in a collection that brings the newest fashion details at their best.



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## Express Companies Next

NOW the word is that express companies are to be nationalized. It has  
been expected ever since the government took over the railroads. It is  
the next step, almost inevitable. The express business naturally belongs  
with the railroad business. It's an essential part of the transportation in-  
dustry. There was never any sound economic reason for separate existence.But it is facts, not theories, which are actuating the administration,  
and which are expected to prove effective with congress. There is said to  
be an immediate need of federal control. It is pointed out that under one  
central control the express companies and railroads could co-operate better  
in relieving freight congestion and particularly in moving and saving the  
nation's foodstuffs. There could be a better system of co-operation worked  
out, too, with regard to the express service and the parcel post.The express interests themselves are said to be reconciled to federal  
absorption. Little objection appears anywhere, except among people who  
fear that these war-time exigencies may lead to a big permanent extension  
of government ownership.

## Turning Down German Peace

THERE is every indication that Germany has made new peace proposals  
to Great Britain—proposals seeking for peace at the expense of Russia. The  
guarded reply yesterday of Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade,  
to a question, indicates it. When asked if proposals had been received for a  
peace, "at the expense of Russia," he said: "No such proposals are being  
considered or will be considered." Remarks during the day by Von Hin-  
denburg and Ludendorff indicate the same thing—such proposals have been  
made and turned down. Great Britain wants peace, as do all the nations  
at war. But it is heartening to know that not one of the allied nations is  
ready to let Germany rob Russia, taking a peace that would be really a  
German peace, and giving the Kaiser time to prepare for making a still  
stronger and more desperate war against the remainder of the world.

## CITY IN BRIEF

W. J. Cahill spent today in Chicago  
and Leaf River on business.Mrs. Frost of Lee Center was here  
Tuesday.Miss Phronie Woodruff and sister  
of Sterling were shopping in Dixon  
Tuesday.H. M. Rasch spent today in Chica-  
go on business.

## ABE MARTIN

DECEMBER 17 to 22, 19

Nothin' brings th' war home t' a  
feller like tryin' t' fill out an income  
tax blank. Lots o' fellers seem t' over  
look th' fact that it won't cut any ice  
whether ther democrats or republi-  
cans if we don't win th' war.—Medicated air is the only treat-  
ment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomel  
and obtain immediate relief. At Row  
land Bros. Money back if it fails.B. A. Hartley, town clerk of Viola  
township, Lee county, was a visitor  
in Dixon yesterday.Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz and Ray  
Chadwick transacted business last ev-  
ening in Ashton.A. R. Beede was in Dixon Wednes-  
day. Mr. Beede says that the farmers,  
a large per cent of them, are occu-  
pied now with corn picking and shel-  
ling, an unusual proceeding just at  
this season.Hugh Curran of this city has en-  
listed in the United States Naval Re-  
serve force.—"What can I do for falling hair?"  
Use Parisian Sage; this also cures  
dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland  
Bros. sell it.

W. S. S.

APPEAL FOR OLD  
CLOTHES AGAINThe appeal made by the Lee Co.  
Red Cross for clothing for the relief  
of women and children and aged  
men in France and Belgium is bring-  
ing many needed articles, but it is  
said the need is far beyond the sup-  
ply and everyone is urged to help  
this week. Dixonites who wish to aid  
in this great move are requested to  
call at the Y. M. C. A.

W. S. S.

If the tread of your tire is gone,  
have us put a new one on. We repair  
622Choose your New Easter Coat or Suit Now  
While Stocks are at their BestThe call of Easter is the call for new  
clothes. Where is the woman who doesn't heed  
this call in the Spring-time?The assortment of new Spring coats and suits are  
at their best in this store right now.This is the height of the season and if you would  
choose your Spring outfit from complete lines, as-  
suring yourself of the best choice, come in today.You will see the newest fashion touches—the  
clever pockets, smart belts, new collars, clever trim-  
ming.You will see the new fabrics—tricotine, velour  
de laine, gabardine, silvertone, etc.You will see the new colors—Sammy, trench,  
poilu, buftan, hague, clay, olive sage, infantry,  
Yankee, mist gray, zouave, armee, etc.We know that you will be pleased with the indisputable goodness of the garments  
and you will be even better pleased with the moderate prices.

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matter what kind of clothes you wear, whether  
you be short or tall, stout or slim, whether you demand the  
finest and best obtainable or you desire the greatest value for  
the least outlay of money, you'll find this store eminently pre-  
pared to meet your every requirement.We doubt if ever we have shown such a wonderful range of styles in men's  
and young men's clothes as you will see in our present Easter displayIf you choose your spring clothes now, while assortments are large, it is a  
pretty sure conclusion that you'll be better pleased with your selection.Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats  
\$16.50 to \$30.00

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Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Trowels, Etc., we are showing  
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## Plant Your Garden

in long straight rows, so that later YOU  
CAN cultivate with a WHEEL-HOE. A  
great MANY STYLES of which we will  
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Lawn Grass Seed, price 30c lb.

One pound sows 200 square feet of new ground

We also have a good assortment of  
Pruning Shears



## FORMER DIXON TEACHER IN CHARGE OF CANTEEN NATIONAL ARMY CAMP

E. J. Hirschman Writes of  
Experience in  
Camp

SAW INTERNED ALIENS

Shots Heard Indicated At-  
tempts to Escape by  
the Enemy

The Misses Garnett, 419 Third St., have received the following very entertaining letter from E. J. Hirschman, formerly an instructor in the Dixon high school, now of Headquarters Co. No. 1, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.:

You may think that I had forgotten you because of the delay in writing after promising to do so at once after arriving here, but in a way I realize the loss of individuality and individual thought. Although fairly decently treated for a "rookie" I have been on the hop from the time I arrived until I had a chance to dry

my wearied frame to the tent.

First, the trip down here was a novel experience insofar that I had never been so far south before. The stay at home was a great pleasure as I shall probably not see Indiana this year, for such is the prediction down here. I landed in Chattanooga in the morning and was surprised to see so many men, handcuffed, get out of the front coaches. Not until I saw them surrounded by armed guards did it dawn that they were Germans going to the intern camp. I studied their faces, and they were such I shall never forget. Frightened, suspicious, bitter-lined and trembling with shame, or some with emotion, they stood silently awaiting the cars to the camp. The camp is next to ours and I have heard shots twice since being here, indicating an attempt to escape. There are several New York millionaires in the camp.

### Is Busy Canteen.

I met a chap straying in Chattanooga with a suitcase and upon inquiry found that he, too, was headed for here. We are now tentmates and pals. He is from Wisconsin and a Northwestern U. graduate. Because of vacancies we were detailed to exchange duty, which brings \$10 per month extra. It is not hard work, being indoors and has many privileges—such as first chance at meal time. It seems very odd to be in a place as clerk in a store, handing out cigarettes by the thousands each day. Our store does from \$900 to \$1000 business a day. Today was a banner day, \$1187.

The camp, one of three in a row, is nine miles from the city and Lookout Mountain can be seen from my tent. As we went along I was pleased to see the real green grass and pink, white and red blossoms of fruit trees. The soldiers that are detailed to the outer parts of the camp come in wearing buttercups and other flowers.

It has been very cold here nights. I'll be truthful and say just what I found necessary last night to keep warm: heavy underwear, full uniform, sweater, blanket, three army blankets, poncho and army overcoat. I wore the knitted helmet also. It seems odd to hear the bugle at 5 a. m. for falling out for roll call, then making beds and cleaning up tents until breakfast at 6:45, reporting at exchange, or canteen, at 7:30. It was a sorry let-down to be initiated to army grub after Garnett's, but war is hell. My first meal was a slab of corn beef, some stewed tomatoes, two stewed peaches, a slab of bread and some clay water. I absorbed all nourishment possible by vision and departed to the pleasure of washing my mess. By supper time I was hungry, and am now a regular in that I can eat most anything hashed out, including liver and corn beef, but not onions. Don't get the idea that I am complaining, for I doubt if there is a blooming, more happy cussing chap in camp.

### On Special Duty.

Of course it goes hard to have a red-headed Irishman, younger than

you, and from nowhere in particular, tell you in sulphur and brimstone what to do, but that's all in the game. He has treated me better than the others, due, I believe and hope, to the fact that I have tried to do things before he thinks of them. Twice, so far, he has put me on special work, and thereby caused some hard feelings on the part of the others. I made up my mind to do what was assigned to me, for in fact that is what one must do in the end.

I am mighty glad to belong to the two orders of lodges I do, as I have met some mighty fine men through our mutual memberships. It is a treat to meet them and have real stimulating conversation, after hearing the perpetual cussing—for the air is thick most of the time. I am over the effects of my first inoculation. Believe me, I had some long cold night the second night because of both the painful arms and the nerve-racking day.

—W. S. S.—

## ASKS BUSINESS MEN TO ATTEND

Captain Cushing of Dixon Unit Volunteer Training Corps, requests that every business man in Dixon who has the interest of the new militia organization at heart, attend the meeting at the Armory this evening. The fate of the unit depends on what is accomplished in the way of equipping the company the company at tonight's meeting.

## G. A. STORES TO NOT SELL MEAT

The Great American Stores will, after today, discontinue their fresh meat department, but will continue to carry smoked meats, lard and lard substitutes, in connection with their groceries. This change will be made because of their inability to secure a larger and more suitable location, which is necessary because of their constantly increasing business. The entire store will be remodeled, the big meat refrigerator will be removed and the floor arrangements altered to make it an up-to-date grocery store.

—W. S. S.—

## JAPS ANSWERING CALL TO COLORS

By Associated Press

Manzanillo, Mexico, March 21.—Many Japanese from all parts of Mexico are concentrating here and at other Pacific coast ports, awaiting steamers to take them to San Francisco. Although they are reticent about their reasons for leaving Mexico it has been learned that they are answering a call to the colors from their government. Reservists also are being called from other countries of North, South, and Central America, they say.

—W. S. S.—

County Judge Crabtree presided professional business in Frank today, presiding at a session of the Johnson county court.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Our 1918 stock of wall paper is now complete and the largest ever carried. We will furnish side and ceiling in twenty best patterns for room 12x14, complete, for.....

\$1.75

Snap mouse traps, 4 for.....	5c	Best grade corn, 2 for.....	25c
Clothes pins, 40 for.....		1 lb. Sun Maid raisins, 2 for..	
Best sifted E. J. Peas.....	14c	Peanut butter kisses, qt.....	10c
Karo white or dark syrup....		Fresh candies, 1-2 lb.....	10c
White cups and saucers.....	20c	All the latest song hits.....	10c
Gold Rim cup, saucer, complete		New Easter neckwear.....	10c
Albacore Tuna, Palm Olive soap	10c	Egg-Sav takes the place of 3 doz. eggs, special.....	19c
2,000 yds. curtain goods, at yd.	10c	Extra heavy shoe soles, each..	10c
Brass curtain rods.....		Iron shoe lasts, each.....	
All new hat shapes.....	10c	Dust kill floor oil mops.....	25c
New velvet flowers.....		And large cans oil, each piece	
Easter egg dyes.....	5c	Tall cans red salmon.....	20c
Easter napkins, doz.....		Stove pipe or elbows.....	

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Borden's tall Peerless Milk.....  
No limit, but for two days only.....

2 for 25c

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## THE GREAT AMERICAN STORES CO.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to secure a large store building and that our grocery business is increasing daily, we are compelled to have more room in this department, and for that reason will discontinue our fresh meat department after today, but will continue to carry smoked meats, lards and lard substitutes.

Our enlarged grocery department will occupy the meat section and many changes will be made, giving us a new, large, up-to-date grocery.

SEE OUR LARGE AD IN FRIDAY'S  
PAPER

Open Every Wednesday Night

W. H. HOMMELL, Mgr.



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# What's New for Spring

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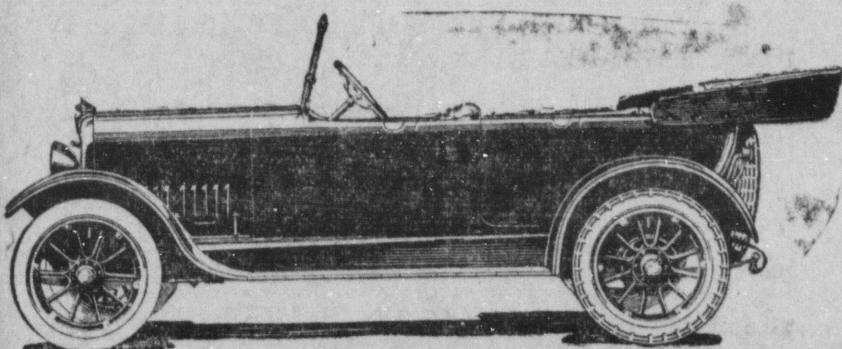
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# The Auction Block

## BY LILAS LYNN

CHAPTER XIII—Jim Knight and Melchior, with the help of Lilas Lynn, force a proposal of marriage from Bob Wharton to Lorelei. Too dazed to resist the onslaughts of the trio Lorelei passively submits to an immediate marriage to the drunken Wharton.

CHAPTER XIV—Hammon surprises Lilas at her apartment and while engaged in a fight for her father's death, she also tells him she is responsible for his trouble and that she never intended to marry him. Hammon attacks Lilas; she shoots him as he advances toward her.

### CHAPTER XV.

Merkle found his chauffeur just closing the garage door, and three minutes later his car was sweeping westward through the park like the shadow of some flying bird. The vagueness, the brevity of the message that had come to him out of the night made it terribly alarming. Jarvis Hammon's financial interests were in no condition to withstand a shock; for a long time many of them had been under fire. He had committed his associates to a program of commercial expansion, never to secure even under favorable conditions, and one, moreover, which had provoked a tremendous assault from rival steel manufacturers. Now, with Hammon himself stricken at the crisis of the struggle, there was no telling what results might follow.

But Merkle's apprehensions were by no means purely selfish. Hammon and he had been friends for many years; they shared a mutual respect and affection, and although Merkle was eminently practical and unemotional, he played now as best he could that Hammon might not be grievously injured.

As the machine drew up to the Elegancia, Jimmy Knight leaped to the running board and said hurriedly:

"Send your driver away."

Merkle did as he was directed, realizing his worst fears. When he and Jim stood alone on the walk he inquired weakly, "Is he dead?"

Jim shook his head, and Merkle saw that he was deeply agitated. "No. But he's got a bullet in his chest."

Together the men entered the building and at the first ring were admitted to Apartment No. 1 by Lorelei herself. She led them straight into the library. Perhaps a quarter of an hour had elapsed since the shooting, but Jarvis Hammon still sat in the big chair. He was breathing quietly. Bob Wharton stood beside him.

"John," the ironmaster smiled pallidly as his friend came and knelt beside him. "You got here quickly."

"Are you badly hurt, Jarvis?"

"The thing is in here somewhere," Hammon took his hand away from his breast, and Merkle saw that the fingers were bloody. "Can you get me out of here quickly?"

John Merkle rose to his full height, his lips writhed back from his teeth. Hardly he inquired: "Where is that wound?"

"It's back yonder in her room," Bob told him. "She's ill."

Merkle turned, but, reading his intent, Hammon checked him, crying in a strong voice: "None of that, John. I did it myself. It was an accident."

"I don't believe it."

Hammon's eyes met those of his accuser; the two stared at each other steadily for a moment.

The other occupants of the room had listened breathlessly; now Lorelei stirred and Merkle read more than mere bewilderment in her face. He opened his lips, but the wounded man did not wait for him to speak.

"You must believe me!" he said, earnestly. "It's the truth, and I won't have Lilas involved—we've been a great deal to each other. Tonight—I accused her wrongfully. It was all my fault—I'm to blame for everything."

There was a pause. "Now get me out of here as quietly and quickly as you can. I'm really not hurt much. Come, come! There's nobody home except Orson and some of the kitchen help, and Orson is all right—the women are gone, you know. He'll get a doctor. It's a—bad business, of course, but I've thought it all out, and you must do exactly as I say."

The effort of this long speech told on the sufferer.

Brent heaved his face; nevertheless, his lips remained firmly set; his glance was purposeful, his big hands were gripped tightly over the arms of the chair. There was something superb, something terrible about his unchanging grimace.

"Is your car outside, John?" he asked.

Merkle shook his head. He was thinking swiftly. "I wouldn't dare risk that, anyhow. The driver is a new man."

"Get a cab," Jim offered, in a panic. "The cab driver would be sure to—"

"I'll drive," Bob volunteered. "I'm drunk, but I've done it before, when I was drunker. It's an old trick of mine—sort of a joke, see? Give me some money—a cabby'll do anything for money at this time of night."

Merkle eyed the speaker in momentary doubt, then handed him a roll of banknotes. "It's a serious business, Bob, but Jarvis can't stay here. There's somebody else to consider besides us—and Miss Lynn. I'm thinking about Mrs. Hammon and the girls."

He followed Bob to the door and let him out, then he swiftly down the hall, then, with a cracking, opened the door to

Lilas Lynn's bedroom and entered.

Lilas was bustling at her dressing. At his entrance she uttered a frightened cry and a silver spoon slipped from her nervous fingers. Merkle saw a little open box, a glass of water, the cap of a pearl-and-gold fountain pen, but took scant notice of them, being too deeply stirred and too much surprised at her appearance. She was no longer the vir-



"Did You Shoot Him?" He Asked Grimly.

tal, dashing girl he had known, but a pallid, cringing wreck of a woman. She shrank back at sight of him, babbling unintelligible words and cowering as if expecting a blow.

"Did you shoot him?" he asked, grimly.

Shivering, choking, speechless, Lilas stared at him. A repetition of his question brought no reply.

Seizing her roughly, he shook her, muttering savagely:

"If I were sure, by God, I'd strangle you!"

She remained limp; her expressionless stare did not change.

Merkle heard a stir behind him and found Jimmy Knight's blanched face peering in at him. Even fright could not entirely rob the younger man's features of their sly inquisitiveness.

"Mr. Hammon's calling you," said Jim, then blinked at the wretchedly disheveled woman.

"Here!" Merkle beckoned him with a jerk of his head. This girl must get away from here. She'll ruin everything in her condition. Try to put her in some kind of shape while Lorelei packs her bag. We had better get her out of the country if we can."

Jim's quick eyes took in the articles on the dressing table. "Hal Dope," he exclaimed. "She's a coker—she's filled herself up. But, say—you don't really think she—did it, do you?"

"I don't know what to think. It's just as bad, either way. Hammon's wife and daughters must never know. Now, quick. See what you can do with her."

Merkle returned to the library, sent Lorelei in to her brother's assistance, then scanned his friend's face anxiously. But Hammon had not moved; the sweat still stood upon his lips and forehead, his jaws were still set like stone.

Several months before, Bob Wharton, during one of his hilarious moments, had conceived the brilliant notion of hiring a four-wheeler and driving a convivial party of friends from place to place. The success of his exploit had been so gratifying that he had repeated the performance, but he was in a far different mood now as he left the Elegancia. The shock of Lorelei's announcement, the sight of his stricken friend, had sobered him considerably, yet he was not himself by any means. At one moment he saw and reasoned clearly, at the next his intoxication benumbed his senses and distorted his mental vision. For once in his life he wished himself sober.

Broadway, that pulsating artery of New York life, was still flowing a thin stream of traffic despite the lateness of the hour, and Bob's mind had become clearer by the time he reached it. Several taxicabs whirled past, but he knew north and south bound, but he knew better than to hire them, so he waited as patiently as he could while those billows of intoxication continued to ebb and flow through his brain, robbing him of that careful judgment which he fought to retain.

At last the clomp-clomp of a horse's hoofs sounded close by, and an unshaven man in an ancient high hat steered a four-wheeler to the curb, barking, "Keb, keb!"

Bob lurched forward and laid a hand upon the driver's knee. "Very man I'm looking for." The hiccup that followed was by no means intentional.

"Yes, sir. Where to, sir?"

But Bob shook his head vigorously and waved a comprehensive gesture toward the west. "Got a party of my own back yonder—everybody soused but me—understand? I'm the only

sober one, so I'm goin' to drive 'em home, see? How much?"

"How much for what?" demanded the cabman.

"For the cab—one hour. I'll bring it back."

Nothing except Bob's personal appearance prevented the driver from whipping up without more ado. The night was old—and these jokers sometimes pay well, the man reflected. "How'd I know you'd bring it back?" he inquired.

"Matter of honor with me. I'll be back in no time. Will ten dollars be right? I'll make it fifteen, and we'll exchange—have to, or no joke. Is it a go?"

The offer was tempting, but the driver cannily demanded Wharton's name and address before committing himself. The card that Bob handed him put an end to the parley; he wheeled into the side street and removed his long, nickel-buttoned coat and his battered felt, taking Bob's broadcloth and well-blocked hat in return.

"First one o' these I ever had on," he chuckled. "If you ain't back I'll take these glad rags to Charley Voice's hotel, eh?"

"Right! The Charlevoix. But I'll be back," Bob drove away with a parting flourish of his whip.

The elevator was in its place, the hall-man dozing, when Wharton entered the Elegancia and rang the bell of Lilas Lynn's apartment. Once he had gained admittance little time was wasted. He and Merkle helped Hammon to his feet, then each took an arm; but the exertion told, and Jarvis hung between them like a drunken man, a gray look of death upon his face.

"Watch out for the door-man," Jim Knight cautioned for the twentieth time. "Make him think you've got a souse."

"Aren't you coming along?" asked Bob.

But Jim recoiled. "Me? No. I'll stay and help Lilas make her get away."

Merkle nodded agreement. "Don't let her get out of your sight, either, understand? There's a ship sailing in the morning. See that she's aboard."

Jarvis Hammon spoke. "I want you all to know that I'm entirely to blame and that I did this myself. Lilas is a—good girl." The words came laboriously, but his heavy brows were drawn down, his jaw was square. "I was clumsy. I might have killed her. But she's all right, and I'll be all right, too, when I get a doctor. Now put that pistol in my pocket, John. Do as I say. There! Now I'm ready."

Bob Wharton mounted the box and drove to Central Park West. At Sixty-seventh street he wheeled into the sunken causeway that links the East and West sides.

Once in the shadows, Merkle leaped from the door, crying softly, "Faster! Faster!"

Bob whipped up, the horse cantered, the cab reeled and bounced over the cobblestones, rocking the wounded man pitifully.

To John Merkle the ride was terrible, with a drunkard at the reins and in his arms a perhaps fatally injured man, who, despite the tortures of that bumping carriage, interspersed his groans with cries of "Hurry, hurry!"

When he felt the grateful smoothness of Fifth avenue beneath the wheels he leaned forth a second time and warned Bob. "Be careful of the watchman in the block."

The liquor in Bob was dying; he bent downward to inquire, "Is he all right?" Merkle nodded, then withdrew his head.

The Hammon residence had changed owners of late, but many people recall its tragic associations and continue to point it out with interest. It is a massive pile of gray stone, standing just east of Fifth avenue, and its bronze doors open upon an exclusive, well-kept side street. At the farther corner, dimly discernible beneath the radiance of a street light, Bob made out the watchman, now at the end of his patrol. The moment was propitious; there could be no further delay.

Bob reined in and leaped from his box. Merkle had the cab door open and was holstering Hammon from his seat.

"Have you got the key?" Bob asked, swiftly.

"Yes. Help me! He's fainted, I think."

They lifted the half-conscious man out, then with him between them struggling the steps; but Hammon's feet dragged; he hung very heavy in their arms.

Merkle was not a strong man; he was panting, and his hands shook as he fumbled with the lock. The key escaped him and tinkled upon the stone.

"Hurry! Here comes the watchman," Bob was gazing over his shoulder at the slowly approaching figure.

A second but briefer delay, and they stood in the gloom of the marble foyer hall. Then they shuffled across the floor to the great, curving stairway. Hammon had assured them that there would be no one in the house except Orson, his man, and some of the kitchen servants, the others having followed their mistress to the country; nevertheless the rescuers' nerves were painfully taut, and they tried to go as silently as burglars; when they finally gained the library, they were drenched with perspiration. Merkle switched on the lights; they deposited the wounded man on a couch and bent over him.

Hammon was not dead. Merkle felt his way into the darkened regions at the rear and returned with a glass of spirits. Under his Bob's ministrations the unconscious man opened his eyes.

"You got me here, didn't you?" he whispered, as he took in his surroundings. "Now go—everything is all right."

"We're not going to leave you," Merkle said, positively.

"No!" echoed Bob. "I'll wake up Orson while John telephones the doctor."

But Hammon forbade Bob's movement with a frown. It was plain that despite his weakness his mind remained clear.

"Listen to me," he ordered. "Prop me up—put me in that chair. I'm choking." They did as he directed. "That's better. Now, you mustn't be seen here—either of you. We can't explain." He checked Merkle. "I know best. Go home; it's only two blocks—I'll telephone."

"You'll ring for Orson quick?" Hammon nodded.

"Stotten way to leave a man," Bob mumbled. "I'd rather stick it out and face the music."

"Go, go! You're wasting time." Hammon's brow was wrinkled with pain and anger. "You've been good; now hurry."

Merkle's thin face was marked with deep feeling. "Yes," he agreed. "There's nothing else for us to do; but tell Orson to 'phone me quick. I'll be back here in five minutes." Then he and Bob stole out of the house as quietly as they had stolen in.

They got into the cab and drove away without exciting suspicion. Merkle alighted two blocks up the avenue and sped to his own house; Bob turned his jaded nag westward through the sunken road that led toward the Elegancia and Lorelei.

The owner of the equipage was waiting patiently, and there still lacked something of the allotted hour when the exchanged garments had been transferred to their respective owners. Bob walked toward the Elegancia with a feeling of extreme fatigue in his limbs, for the effort to conquer his intoxication had left him weak; he dimly realized also that he was still far from sober.

There was no answer when he rang at Lilas Lynn's apartment; the hall-boy volunteered the information that the occupant had just gone out with a gentleman. Miss Knight? Yes, she was upstairs, he supposed. Bob was surprised at his wife's apparent self-control when she let him in. Except for the slim hand pressed to her bosom and the anxiety lurking in her deep blue eyes, she might have just come from the theater. Those eyes, he noted, were very dark, almost black, under this emotional stress; they questioned him, mutely.

"We got him home all right," he told her, when they stood facing each other in the tiny living room.

"Will he live?"

"Oh, yes. He says he's not badly hurt, and Merkle agrees. Lord! We'd never left him alone if we'd thought—"

"I'm glad. When you rang I thought—it was the police."

"There, there!" he said, comfortingly, seeing her tremble. "I won't let anybody hurt you. I was terribly drunk—things are swimming yet—but all the way across town I couldn't think of anything, anybody except you and what it would mean to you if it got out."

"It will get out, I'm sure. Such things always do."

He eyed her coolly, kindly, with an expression she had never seen upon his face.

"Then—we'll face it together," he said.

After a moment her glance drooped, a faint color tinged her cheeks. "I wouldn't dare face it alone. I couldn't. But you're tired—sick." He nodded.

"You must lie down and sleep, and get to be yourself again—we can't tell what may happen now at any moment."

"It's the reaction, I suppose. I'm all in. And you?"

She shook her head. "I couldn't sleep if I tried. I feel as if I'd never be able to sleep again. I—I'll sit and watch and—wait."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

W. S. S.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 20.—An international peace plan both to effect immediate cessation of the war and to maintain future peace in the world was outlined to the Senate today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, author of a resolution proposing a league of nations to enforce peace.

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### DOGS

La Crosse, Wis., March 21.—To the Editor: I noticed in a recent issue of your paper an article from a Dr. Kane of Pennsylvania suggesting the killing of all dogs to conserve food and assist in the winning of the war. Dr. Kane's argument, while in a sense true, is in my estimation biased. I am perfectly in accord with the plan for a higher tax on dogs and believe that such a tax would be the means of disposing of a number of so-called mongrels, dogs that are useless from any standpoint. But a wholesale slaughter of the race of dogs is the highest point of cruelty to say the least.

I would as soon dispose of anything I own as to lose the protection and companionship of my dog. I would rather a thousand times leave my loved ones alone under his watchful eye than have fifty policemen surrounding the house.

There are people in this city and other cities whom I call friends. How long would these friends stay with me should I lose my so-called social position? Who would still walk majestically by my side, ready at any time to lay down his life in defense of me? My dog.

What does Dr. Kane propose to do with the thousands of dogs now doing wonderful service in the allied armies, saving human lives every day? Would time and your patience permit I could compile any number of facts in opposition to Dr. Kane's statements.

Give me a gun and the proper authority and I can go on the streets, even in this small city of 35,000 people, and kill one man a day who is far less useful and eats three times more than the ordinary dog. Why not go about the country and kill off all our grandfathers and grandmothers who are past the age of usefulness and are yet consuming valuable food? That would be murder, would it not? Why not take a trip through our state, federal and city asylums, prisons, and other institutions of the kind and dispose of such inmates as are past their stage of usefulness? That would be murder, would it not? Why should mere man commit such a cruel, insane, murderous act against an animal which, if given the proper chance, will display more real brains than nine-tenths of our men? If Dr. Kane will make a proper unbiased investigation he will find that the vast majority of dogs, if properly fed, live on the leavings from their master's table.

The following words by Harry Hawes best expresses the sentiments of every man who has ever owned a good dog:

There are more different breeds of dogs than of horses, cattle sheep or poultry. He is the oldest domesticated animal and he assisted his master to procure food and defend against the enemy before horses, cattle and poultry came under control. His story runs back to prehistoric times. He was used as a sacrifice to pagan gods. His place in history, art, fiction, song and story is second only to that of man. Next to man he ranks in intelligence, being susceptible to all human passions—love, fear, hope, joy, distress, courage, timidity, hatred and jealousy.

Man requires service from all animals, but only from this one receives friendship and love. He is the only animal that eats man's food—fish, flesh and vegetables. Man is taught chivalry; the dog has it naturally. He never attacks the female of his species, even when feeding. He is the delight of the poor man's hovel and the mansion of the rich. He faithfully follows his master as he tramps the hot and dusty road and sits proudly upon the cushioned seat of the millionaire's de luxe machine. Wealth, caste, social distinction are all one to him; he is content and useful in every station to which he is assigned by fate. But he knows the just from the unjust, the kind from the unkind, the charitable from the uncharitable, the true from the untrue, the man from the hypocrite. Disguise does not deceive him; paint, tinsel, silk and jewels are no more to him than tatters and rags, worn shoes and ragged hat, but it is what these things cover—the man—who wins his affection or excites his dislike. His master's friends are his friends, his master's enemies are his enemies, no matter what their station. He does not count the cost, but gives his life at his master's command. When master is gay he is merry; when sad he grieves and understands his moods as does his master's wife.

The destruction of an army, the fate of a nation, has been decided by the bark of a dog. With teeth bared, eyes ablaze, with hair bristle, he has saved a wife and child from assault and then played nurse all day. With devoted strength he has rescued the master from a watery grave and dragged a child from an angry fire. Over bleak and frozen mountains he has carried food and drink and brought assistance to the wounded and those in dire distress. Peary could not have reached the North Pole nor Scott the South Pole without the faithful dog. In return he asks but little consideration and a few kind words.

"Never yet the dog our country fed. Betrayed the kindness or forgot the bread."

As a friend, companion and confidant I like him best, and his manifold uses need no discussion. Lord Byron knew the dog when he placed over the grave of his friend and companion the following epitaph:

"Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity, and all the virtues of man without his vices."

So I say do not kill the dogs, but place a tax on them so that those people who do not take proper care of them will be forced to dispose of them or exercise more care in their maintenance.

From just an ordinary lover of dogs, from a little town in Wisconsin called La Crosse.

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## UNITED STATES NAVY WILL LIVE UP TO ALL

### THE WONDERFUL ROMANCES OF ITS HISTORY

(Issued by the Navy League)  
Three ships of war had Preble when he left the Naples shore. And the knightly King of Naples lent him seven galleys more. And never since the Argo floated in the Middle Sea

Such noble men and valiant have sailed in company  
As the men who went with Preble to the siege of Tripoli.

Stewart, Bainbridge, Hull, Decatur—how their names ring out like gold—

Lawrence, Porter, Trippe, Macdonough and a score as true and bold.  
—From Reuben James, By James Jeffrey Roche.

"At half past one the squadron stood for the batteries; at two they cast off the gunboats; at half past two the signal was given for the bomb vessels and boats to advance and attack, and in fifteen minutes after the signal was given, general action was begun by the bomb vessels throwing shells into the city."

Thus was begun in 1803 one of the most brilliant engagements in the history of war—an engagement that astounded the world power because it ended forever the paying of tribute to the piratical Barbary nations.

With Commodore Preble sailed a group of intrepid young officers whose names and deeds then and later furnished the traditions that have in a large measure made the navy of the U. S. invincible—

"Stewart, Bainbridge, Hull, Decatur—how their names ring out like gold—

Lawrence, Porter, Trippe, Macdonough and a score as true and bold."

Now one hundred and fifty years since those men became famous, and the first time since then that an American fleet has been engaged in European waters—now, in the World War, the namesakes of those naval heroes of a century past are engaged against a common foe. These namesakes, destroyers, are battling to clear the seas of the piratical submarines, just as in the past those for whom the destroyers are named ended piracy on the high seas and stopped the paying of tribute.

The record of the American navy through the years has been one of heroic deeds and victory. The Revolution, the war of 1798, that of 1812, the campaigns against the Barbary powers, the Civil War, the Spanish American War—each produced its naval heroes.

And now the World War. Are the heroic deeds of naval history to be repeated?

They are, without a doubt. The officers of the navy of today have devoted their lives to the study of the deeds of their predecessors. They have trained themselves for the task of defeating the German navy, and victory in the end is certain.

Battleships and cruisers of the navy are named for states and cities. The destroyers are named for famous

naval officers, and a destroyer flotilla is on duty abroad. The names of the destroyers making up this flotilla are withheld from the public at the government's request; therefore, in the articles to follow, giving briefly some of the deeds of the men for whom destroyers are named, no mention will be made of the whereabouts of the destroyer. It is safe to say that each destroyer named in these articles, if now engaged, will within a short time be doing its share of the navy's big task.

Traditions, how much they mean to every one. Why should not new history be written by men commanding vessels where very names mean the most self-sacrificing, most heroic, most glorious of naval deeds.

An interesting fact in naval history is that seven of the nine men named in the above verse commanded the most famous ship in early naval annals. In "The Romance of the American Navy" Frederick Stanhope Hill says:

"It is very doubtful if the naval history of any nation can show a more brilliant record, for a vessel of her size, than was made during the first fifteen years of the past century by the little 12-gun schooner Enterprise, afterward rigged as a brig.

"During her very active service in the West Indies, in the war between the United States and France in 1798-99, as well as later in the Mediterranean, where she took part in out conflict with the Beys of Tunis and Tripoli, the Enterprise invariably gave a good account of herself, as might have been expected when we note the men, afterwards famous in naval history, who as lieutenants, commanded her.



## COAL SITUATION NEXT WINTER UP TO ACTION OF CONSUMERS NOW

(Continued from page 1)

pecially to the domestic consumers. They are the ones a shortage of coal hurts most severely. They are the ones whom we are most anxious to get out of harm's way before danger comes.

The industrial consumers will no doubt, be alert to the need of preparation and will stock up in advance. They may, indeed, be able to take all the surplus of the summer. But that will not fill the bin of the householder; it will not remove our misgiving lest he suffer; nothing but an ample storage of coal during the spring and summer months will make us feel that the homes of the state are safe.

What do we ask the domestic consumer to do?

We ask that he figure up his fuel requirements for the coming year, based on his consumption for the past year, and on the first of April, or as soon thereafter as possible, to go to his regular dealer and file his order for his year's supply, leaving it to the dealer's option to make delivery, according to his ability and judgment. If the consumer has not storage capacity enough for a year's supply, then let him give as large an order as he can.

By so doing he will enable the dealer to file his order with the producer; he will make it possible for the mine to continue in operation and for the railroads to haul the coal; he will have safeguarded his family from coal famine; he will have done his part toward increasing the coal supply of the state, and thereby have performed his patriotic duty as an American and will have helped to win the war.

J. E. WILLIAMS,  
Fuel Administrator for Illinois.

The action urged in the "Appeal" is in accord with the recent regulations issued by Washington which are very definite, and specific as to the duties of retail dealers and consumers. These regulations provide among other things as follows:

"Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1, 1918, to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. Such orders must be made in writing and must state substantially the information called for in Regulation C hereinafter set forth."

Section C referred to above says that:

"On and after April 1, 1918, no person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or deliver coal to a domestic consumer who does not first furnish to the person selling or delivering such coal, a statement which the consumer declares in writing to be true, and which specified (1) the amount of coal the consumer has on hand, (2) the amount of coal he has on order and the name of the person from whom ordered, (3) the amount of coal used by him in the twelve months ending March 31, 1918, and (4) the amount of coal needed to meet his actual and necessary requirements prior to March 31, 1919; provided, however, that this regulation may be modified by any State Fuel Administrator within his own state under such circumstances and conditions as he may deem proper."

The regulations contain drastic provisions against any domestic consumer who hoards more fuel than is required for his actual necessary requirements prior to March 31, 1919. It provides with equal definiteness against any dealer who shall similarly sell to a consumer more than his actual necessary requirements. It provides further:

"Dealers shall file, with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each."

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed in the Lever Act."

It concludes with the statement: "The purpose of the plan is to secure the broadest and most equitable distribution possible during the coming year. The Fuel Administration is

assured by the representatives of the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association that the retail dealers throughout the country will lend their hearty cooperation in the performance of this patriotic service."

Further instructions will be sent you later as need shall arise. Thanking you for your valued cooperation in this effort to protect our people from the peril of a shortage next winter, I am

Very faithfully yours,

J. E. WILLIAMS,  
U. S. Fuel Administrator for Illinois.  
W. S. S.

## FIRE INSURANCE TAXES NECESSITATES CHARGE

### TEN PER CENT SURCHARGE WILL BE IN FORCE DURING GREAT WAR

All of the fire insurance companies have found it necessary as an emergency measure to collect from the insured an additional 10 per cent of former premium as a surcharge on all policies issued on and after Monday of this week. This is not an increase in rates, but is a temporary measure made necessary by present day conditions and will be in effect only for the duration of the war.

Insurers and property owners should understand the underlying causes for this additional charge. Since the war began fire insurance is about the only thing that has not increased in price, while expenses have increased rapidly. Losses of incendiary origin are occurring with unusual frequency in many localities and the value of the securities owned by fire insurance companies during 1917 has depreciated in an amount more than equal to entire interest receipts for the year. In view of these conditions, the duty of companies to protect their insurers, the public and their stockholders, has required that they adopt measures to obtain some margin over and above losses and expenses.

It will be interesting to note that since the war began the average tax increase on premium receipts amounts to 6 per cent; the cost of pairs to buildings damaged by fire has increased from 30 per cent to 50 per cent; postage has increased 50 per cent; traveling and hotel expenses more than 10 per cent; printed matter and all office and agency supplies, 50 per cent; clerical help, like other labor, from 10 to 25 per cent.

The local agents of Dixon are anxious that the insuring public understand these matters and that the companies have not adopted this 10 per cent surcharge as a money making device, but purely as a protective measure which could not be avoided.

W. S. S.

**AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.**  
Special choral evening service will be given at St. Luke's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Anthems, chants and appropriate selections for the children's chorus will comprise some of the music of the service.

A helpful service for all. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.  
W. S. S.

**FIR WOOD STAVE SILOS.**  
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## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann M. Worthington, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ann M. Worthington, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1918.

WALTER E. WORTHINGTON,  
Administrator.  
DIXON & DIXON,  
Attorneys. 7 14 21

## Telegraph Want Ads

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3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

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WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 224\*

WANTED—Spring time is here; so are the Chicago House Cleaners. We clean everything: Wallpaper, Stoves, Windows, Flues, Rugs, Gas and Gasoline, Calcimine, White Wash, Ranges, Patch Work, Paint Screens, Plaster. All work guaranteed. Try us. Sam Williams, 606 Depot St., phone Y899. 61 16\*

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H." this office. 52tf

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment. Good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Factory. 52 10

WANTED—To hang your wall paper, paint or calomine your rooms. Call K398. J. W. Huggins. 58 16\*

WANTED. Help. Experience unnecessary. Siebolt's restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35,210, Dixon. 60 6

WANTED—Ashes to haul and gardens to plow. Telephone X939. 62 12\*

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Eggs for hatching, single comb Rhode Island Reds. 75c for 15, \$4 per 100. Chas. H. Lawton, Phone 5210. 62 2

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depot and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60 12\*

FOR SALE—Second-hand twin Indian motor cycle. In good running order. James Whitford, 1223 W. First street. 62 12\*

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

I WILL SELL my Percheron Stallion Gazon at Ben Haus Feed Shed, Saturday, March 23. Registration papers and pedigree go with him. John Hagerman. 62 12\*

FOR SALE. Very desirable eight room residence property in choice location on Peoria avenue; large lot, 100x130 feet. Best of reasons for selling and owner will make attractive price for quick sale. See us for further particulars. F. X. Newcomer Co. 62 2

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FOR SALE. Eggs for hatching. Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. W. W. Shipper, Route 8, Dixon, Ill. Phone 32,220. 62 2

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. 2 wheel outing car; folding with top; almost new. Telephone K1143. 62 4

FOR SALE. Auburn 4-cylinder roadster; has new back gears. Cheap if taken soon. Call at 906 W. 9th St. J. C. Onnen. 60 4

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FOR SALE. Motorcycle, lightweight twin cylinder; good condition, new tires; very low price for quick sale. Address Box 59, Dixon, Ill. 61 4\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, toilet and bath, gas, furnace heat, etc., at 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Terick's Grocery. Phone 109. 54tf

FOR RENT. House at 614 N. Crawford Ave. Enquire of Dan Donovan. Phone 1066. 62 2\*

FOR RENT. 3 separate very desirable furnished rooms; modern; hot soft water, furnace heat. 2 blocks from bridge. Enquire 105 E. Everett St. 59 6\*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 42tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 1f

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 61f

FOR RENT. Will an honest, responsible farmer make me a fair offer for 3 or 5 years, for my 125 acres, 9 room house, cellar, orchard, four barns, windmills, silo and other buildings. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, or see J. C. Ayres, 115 First St., Dixon. 56 24

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FOR RENT. First class modern house in center of city; 7 rooms and bath also sleeping porch, 518 West 2nd St. Rental \$25 per month. Geo. C. Loveland. 60 4

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## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.  
6 8:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.  
12 6:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 1:18 p.m.  
13 10:45 a.m. 3:39 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.  
27 3:05 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 7:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.  
x17 9:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.  
3 11:20 p.m. 12:23 a.m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound  
119 ..... 7:22 a.m.  
131 Clinton Express\* ..... 5:09 p.m.  
North Bound  
132 Ft. Dodge Express\* ..... 9:53 a.m.  
120 Mail ..... 6:05 p.m.  
Freeport Freight\* ..... 12:30 p.m.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time  
No. 6 ..... 3:00 a.m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:50 p.m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:40 p.m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.

West Mail  
No. 5 ..... 9:55 a.m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 27 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:55 p.m.  
No. 15 ..... 3:00 a.m.

South Mail  
No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.

North Mail  
No. 132 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,  
Postmaster  
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.  
W. S. S.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—\$3. Waxed ..... .81  
Corn ..... .50c to \$1.30

## LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Carry
Creamery butter	..	.54	.53
Dairy butter	..	.40	.47
Lard	..	.28	.34
Strictly fresh	..		
Eggs	..	.30	.35
Potatoes 2-3c lb.	..		
Flour	..	3.25	2.95

**LIVE POULTRY.**  
Cocks ..... 11c  
Young roosters ..... 18c  
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Friday, March 22nd, Horses and cattle; farm machinery of all descriptions.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on

Monday, March 25, 1918, at 2 p. m., on premises 3 1/2 miles northwest of Amboy, 4 miles north-east of Walton, 3 miles south of Eldena, and 10 miles southeast of Dixon, known as the Martin Lally farm, containing 151 acres, described as: Fractional S. W. Quarter of Sec. 7, Town 20, Range 10.

This is a well improved farm, well fenced and cross-fenced and in a good state of cultivation. Anyone wishing to buy a farm for a home or speculation should attend the sale, as this farm will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

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In Charge of Sale.

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## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

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ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1-1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	.20 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

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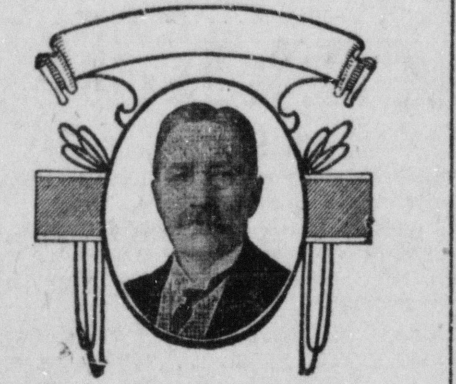
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**DIXON MEN ATTENDED  
DISTRICT GOLF MEET**

E. B. RAYMOND AND O. M. N. ROGERS  
WERE AT ROCKFORD  
GATHERING.

Rockford, Ill., Mch. 20—Delegates  
of the Northern Illinois Golf associa-  
tion gathered at the Chamber of Com-  
merce rooms yesterday afternoon for  
their annual meeting. Rockford made  
no bid for the annual golf tourna-  
ment as the Sinnissippi greens are  
too new, and Freeport was given the  
meet. The dates set for the tourney  
are August 7-8.

E. D. V. Dickey of Freeport, retir-  
ing secretary of the association, was  
elected president; Dr. Yessler, Wood-  
stock, was elected vice president and  
S. M. Vance of Freeport was made  
secretary and treasurer.

The delegates present at the meet-  
ing were E. B. Raymond and O. M.  
Rogers of Dixon Country club; B. C.  
Trueblood and S. M. Vance of Free-  
port Golf club; C. C. Kadel and W. H.  
Oppold of the Sterling Country club;  
E. P. Daniel, Judge L. M. Reckhow  
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## BEST ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY CONTRIBUTE POSTERS FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

By Associated Press  
Washington, Mar. 20.—Posters  
proclaiming the Third Liberty Loan  
in striking phrases and colorful de-  
signs, nine million of them in more  
than a dozen styles, now are being  
distributed to every city and hamlet  
of the United States.

They are the silent sales agents  
of the bonds, and their preparation  
has taken months of planning and  
careful choosing. Hardly had the  
Second Liberty Loan campaign closed  
before the country's foremost artists  
and designers were invited to go to  
work on posters for the Third Loan.

The result is a collection of strik-  
ing posters, considered artistically  
and psychologically better than any  
yet attempted in the two previous  
loan drives. Soon they will be fami-  
liar sights in store windows, on bill  
boards, and all public places.

In addition, five million window  
stickers, 50,000,000 poster stamps,  
and 16,000,000 badges have been  
ordered and will be ready for the  
opening day of the campaign.

Some of the designers of the Lib-  
erty Loan posters are Howard Chan-  
dler Christy, Joseph Pennell, J. C.  
Leyendecker, Sydney Riesenber-  
ger, Herbert Paus, Henry Raleigh  
and Sydney S. Stern. All contributed  
their work without pay, and scores  
of other artists submitted designs  
which were reluctantly rejected.

Popular appeal was considered  
carefully in the final choice.

"We must reach all kinds and  
classes of persons," Treasury officials  
reminded themselves continually.  
They hope to grip the heart-strings,  
and equally the purse strings, of the  
young and old, the city and country  
bred, the native American and the  
adopted alien.

One of the most striking posters,  
that of Joseph Pennell, the Philadel-  
phia marine artist, portrays a great  
battle-ship alongside wharves bus-  
tling with war-time activity, motor  
trucks, swinging cranes, and smok-  
ing stacks, with airplanes overhead.  
It is executed in etching style, and  
the title subscribed is: "Provide the  
Sineews of War, Buy Liberty Bonds."

Howard Chandler Christy contrib-  
uted a stirring design. A slim  
young modernized goddess of liberty  
waves aloft an American banner, and  
with outstretched arm points to a file  
of soldiers marching past. "Fight or  
Buy Bonds" is the title.

A poster which will arrest instant  
attention shows a steel-helmeted  
American soldier springing from a  
trench and bearing a billowing  
American flag. "Over the Top For  
You, Buy U. S. Government Bonds,  
Third Liberty Loan" is the message  
it carries. The work was done by  
Sydney Riesenberger.

The fact that many naturalized  
Americans contributed largely to the  
success of the first and second Lib-  
erty Loans has been recognized and  
one of the posters was planned par-  
ticularly for distribution in the foreign  
language sections of the cities. A  
sturdy immigrant, with his wife and

boy, are seen in the foreground, with  
flag behind, and the words of the ad-  
vice are: "Remember the flag of  
Liberty. Support It. Buy U. S. Gov-  
ernment Bonds."

The Lincoln poster has attracted  
much attention in advance of its gen-  
eral publication. It shows a bronze  
tablet with a bas relief of the mar-  
tyred president, the quotation from  
his Gettysburg address: "So that  
government by the people, of the peo-  
ple shall not perish from the earth."  
The words "Buy Liberty Bonds" have  
been added.

"Halt the Hun" is the watchword  
proclaimed by another poster show-  
ing a stalwart American soldier smit-  
ing the helmeted figure of the enemy  
about to seize a crouching woman  
with her child. Henry Raleigh drew  
the design in crayon, with a buff  
background streaked with red flames.

The figure of a little girl clasping  
a Liberty Bond to her breast, adorns  
one of the posters with this subscrip-  
tion: "My Daddy Bought Me a Gov-  
ernment Bond, Third Liberty Loan.  
Did Yours?" Publicity directors of  
the loan regard it as one of the most  
appealing of their entire collection.

An agricultural poster depicts a  
farmer lad in khaki bidding farewell  
to his father, saying: "Good-bye, Dad,  
I'm Off to Fight for Old Glory. You  
Buy U. S. Government Bonds."

Independence Hall is shown on  
one poster, with the historic liberty  
bell in a corner. "Ring It Again, Buy  
U. S. Government Bonds," is the in-  
scription.

"Are You 100 per cent American?"  
is the caption of an attractive poster  
by Sidney S. Stern, a young New York  
artist.

Herbert Paus has contributed  
another of the soldier designs, show-  
ing a group of fighting men climbing  
over the trench top, with the inscrip-  
tion "To Make the World a Decent  
Place to Live in." The dark figures  
are silhouetted against a lurid sky.

For billboards, the publicity man-  
ager has arranged a huge design of a  
soldier asleep, with No-Man's-Land  
in the distance, and above him in a  
vignette the embodiment of his  
dreams of victory, cheering troops  
marching homeward. "Make His  
Dreams Come True," the poster  
preaches. "Buy U. S. Government  
Bonds. Third Liberty Loan."

Another poster portrays a child at  
his mother's knee, praying for the  
safety and victory of his brother in  
France, in these words:

"Now I lay me down to sleep.  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
God bless my brother gone to war.  
Across the seas, in France so far.  
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From cruel fates or ruthless blast,  
And bring him safely home at  
last."

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No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for.....30c  
Crystal White, Santa Claus, Lenox  
Soap.....6c  
Fitzpatrick's German Soap, cake.....5c  
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soap.....10c  
3 pkgs. Mackaronets.....25c  
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.....10c  
Doz. Sour Pickles.....10c  
Large Dill Pickles, 2 for.....10c  
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Full qts. Olives, jar.....30c, 35c, 40c  
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